

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 29, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and
- 3 education.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 5 SECTION 1. IC 16-19-10-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 7 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 8. (a) The state department shall support**
- 8 **the goals and objectives of the state's counterterrorism programs**
- 9 **by collecting data related to:**
- 10 (1) symptoms; and
- 11 (2) health syndromes;
- 12 **from outbreaks or suspected outbreaks of diseases or other health**
- 13 **conditions that may be a danger to public health.**
- 14 (b) A health care provider or other entity that collects data
- 15 described in subsection (a) shall report to the state department in
- 16 accordance with rules adopted under section 5 of this chapter.
- 17 (c) The state department shall establish reporting,
- 18 monitoring, and prevention procedures for data collected under
- 19 this section.
- 20 (d) Data:
- 21 (1) collected under subsection (a); or
- 22 (2) reported under subsection (b);
- 23 **from which the identity of an individual may be ascertained are**
- 24 **confidential.**

1           SECTION 2. IC 20-8.1-13-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. **(a)** A school  
3           corporation may develop and implement a system of notifying the  
4           parent or guardian of a student when:  
5                 (1) the student fails to attend school; and  
6                 (2) the student does not have an excused absence for that day.  
7           **(b) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school**  
8           **shall report to the state department of health the percentage of**  
9           **student absences above a threshold determined by the department**  
10          **by rule adopted under IC 4-22-2.**  
11          SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**  
              (Reference is to SB 29 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.**

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Chairperson